

boards. Bureaucracy generally hasn't worked that way. And also another fact is that many school districts had already taken care of their energy cost. He said the schools weren't going to do it, that it was a terrible loss. I happen to know of several school districts that had already spent their money, had taken care of it like good stewards should and now they are the ones that are being penalized for those that sat on their duff and didn't do anything. But again, I think that the school boards, if this bill hadn't come along, would have taken care of their serious energy problems and there's \$550,000 worth of school money, whether we want to put it into state aid or whether we want to put it back on the permanent school fund, that is school money and we're not giving that back to them so they're losing 15 cents on the dollar that would go into a school fund some place. So another reason for passing this bill was that we exempted them from the lid which I think was kind of a dishonest approach from the Legislature. I think we could have just simply had said to the school boards, look, if you're going to spend your money for weatherization, we'll exempt you from the lid. This bill wasn't necessary for that. And when you take credit for that 16 percent or 14 percent profit return on this thing, they are overlooking the fact that the schools themselves have spent an awful lot of money that is not included in this return. As has been said, figures don't lie. I'll let you fill in the rest of it. I think it's time to put this bill to rest.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the indefinite postponement of LB 126. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 126. Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 15 seconds for the recording of your vote. The motion before the house is the indefinite postponement of LB 126. Senator Remmers. A call of the house has been requested. The motion is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 1 nay to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The house is under call. All members of the Legislature outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call on a motion to indefinitely postpone LB 126. Three are excused today. Senator Beutler, would you record